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Filling of a casual vacancy in the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

I. List of candidates

1. As of 10 April 2002, the name of the following candidate had been submitted for the seat which has become vacant as a consequence of the death of Mr. Adegoke Ajibola Ige:

Mr. Abdullahi Ibrahim (Nigeria)

2. The curriculum vitae of the above candidate is contained in section II below.

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II. Curriculum vitae of candidate

Abdullahi Ibrahim (Nigeria)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH — 14th January 1939
Okaba in Ankpa Local Government Area of Kogi State-Nigeria.

EDUCATION

Primary School, Okaba & Dekina, Kogi State	1946-1952
Government College, Keffi	1953-1958
City Technical College, Gloucester U.K	1959-1961
The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple, London	1961-1963
The Nigerian Law School, Lagos	1964
Called to the Nigerian Bar	1st July 1964 (Enrolled 3/7/64)

POSITIONS HELD:

Assistant Legal Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Northern Nigeria	1964-1967
State Counsel, State Counsel Grade 1 & Senior State Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Kano	1968-1970
Legal Adviser/Ag. Company Secretary, New Nigerian Development Company Limited, Kaduna	1970-1972
Commissioner for Education, Kwara State	1973
Federal Ministry of Transport and Aviation, Federal Ministry of Education, Science & Technology	1984-1985
Federal attorney-General and Honourable Minister of Justice	Dec. 1997-June 1998
Federal Attorney-General and Honourable Minister of Justice	Aug. 1998-May 1999

BOARD/COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Director, Kwara State Investments Corporation	1972-1973
Director, Nigerian Coal Corporation	1973-1979
Chairman, Board of Directors, Kwara State Hotels Board-	975-1976

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Member, Governing Council, Katsina College of Arts, Science & Technology, Zaria	1975-1979
Chairman, Board of Directors, Benue State Hotel Board	1976-1978
Chairman, Governing Council, Industrial Training Fund	1976-1980
Member, Governing Council, Ahmadu Bello University and while on the Council served on its Finance & General Purposes Committee; Appointments and Promotions Committee	1976-1980
Director, Northern Nigerian Investments Co. Ltd.	1979-1981
Chairman, Nigerian Stock Exchange, [Kaduna Branch] and member, National Council of the Nigerian Stock Exchange	1988
Vice President, Nigerian Stock Exchange	1989
Chairman, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs	1988-1994
Chairman, Rims Merchant Bank Ltd	Nov/Dec. 1988-March 1996
Chairman, New Nigerian Development Company Limited (NNDC)	1992-1998
Chairman, Universal Automobile & Parts Ltd.	1993
Attended Chairman's Programme Irish Management Institute, Dublin, Ireland	May-June 1995

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Member of Umra and Hajj Operations Inquiry Panel on Finance Losses incurred by the Nigerian Airways during the 1972-1974; 1973-1974; 1974-1975 Hajj operations.	1975
Member of the Committee to look into implications of placing a ban on all forms gambling in Nigeria.	1977

Counsel to the Kano Disturbance Tribunal of Inquiry	1981
Chairman, Benue State Transition Committee	1993
Member, Kafanchan Civil disturbances (Special Tribunal)	1987
Member, Constitution Review Committee	1987
Member, Constituent Assembly	1988-1989
Counsel to the Commission on Inquiry into the Perennial Shortage of Petroleum Products	1992
Member, Nigerian delegation to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, New York	1992
Led Nigerian Institute for International Affairs delegation to a bilateral conference with the Russian Academy of Sciences, Africa Institute, Moscow	1993
Led Nigerian Institute for International Affairs delegation to a bilateral conference with the South African Institute of International Affairs	1994
Member, Panel to Review and Re-organise the Judiciary	1994
The Chairman, Constitution Review Committee	1996
Member, Vision 2010	1996-1997
Led Nigerian Delegation to the 12th Special Sessions Of the UN General Assembly convened in New York on Drug	8th-10th June
Led Nigerian Delegation to the United Nations Diplomatic conference of Plenipotentionaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court	July 1998

ASSIGNMENTS PERTAINING TO PROFESSION

Member, Interim Judicial Appointments Committee, Kaduna State	1977-1979
Member, Judicial Service Commission Benue State	1980-1984

Member, Judicial Service Commission, Kaduna State	1980-1984
Member, National Executive of the Nigerian Bar Association	1981-1987
Member, Pharmacist Investigation Panel for the Pharmacist Board of Nigerian	1983-1984
Member, Privileges Committee of the Bar	1987-1991
Member, Consultative Assembly on the Development of Company Law	1989
Member, Board of Directors Legal Practitioners Aid Fund for Disabled Lawyers	1990-1994
Chairman, Legal Aid Council	Oct. 1990-1994
Attended the World Jurist Association Conference Barcelona, Spain	1991
Member, Body of Benchers Committee on the Nigerian Bar Crisis	1993
Attended commonwealth Law Conference Ochorios, Jamaica	Sept. 1996
Life bencher, Body of Benchers of the Legal Profession	1998
Vice Chairman, Body of Benchers	May '99-March 2000
Chairman, Body of Benchers	April 2000-March 2001
Member, Federal Prerogative of Mercy	July 2000
Commissioner, International Boundaries, National Boundary Commission	-13th April 2000 – date
Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association	April 2001- date

Currently, a member of the "Core" Legal Team representing Nigeria at the International Court of Justice sitting at The Hague In the Nigeria vs Cameroon dispute